

Raritan Railroad Station  
Sanford Street  
New Brunswick  
Middlesex County  
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-974

HABS  
NJ,  
12. NEBRU,  
21-

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

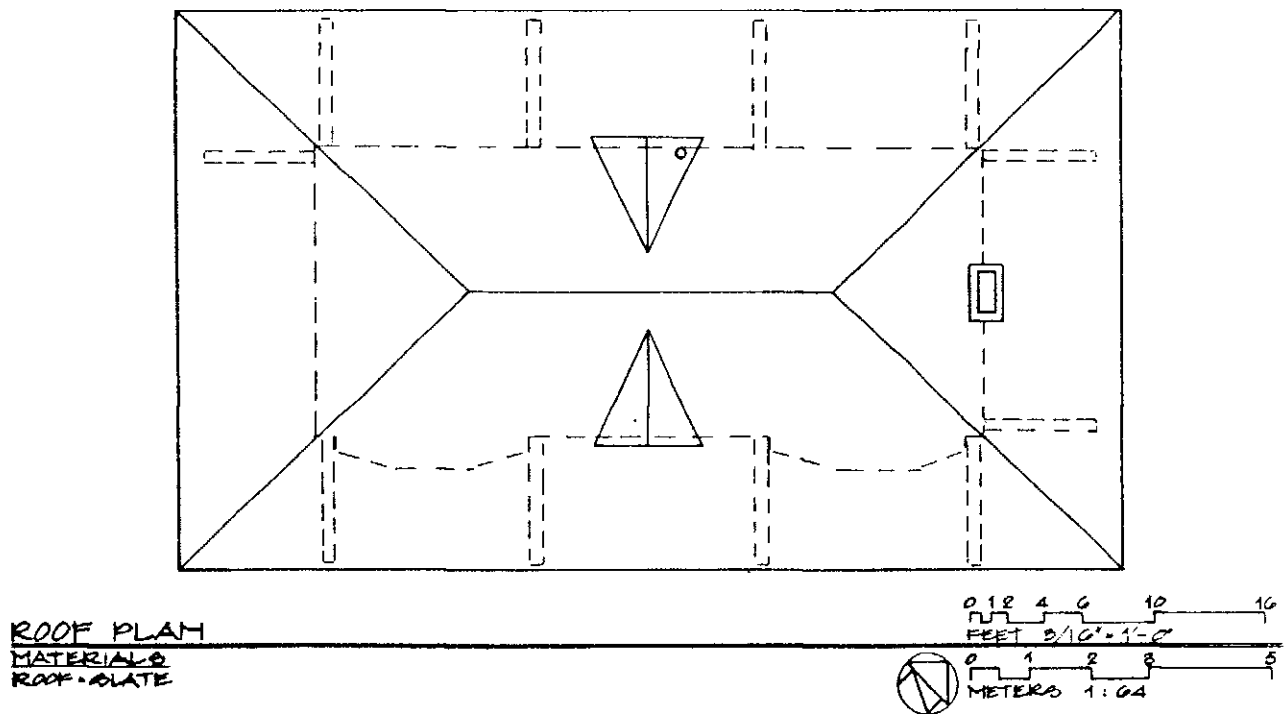
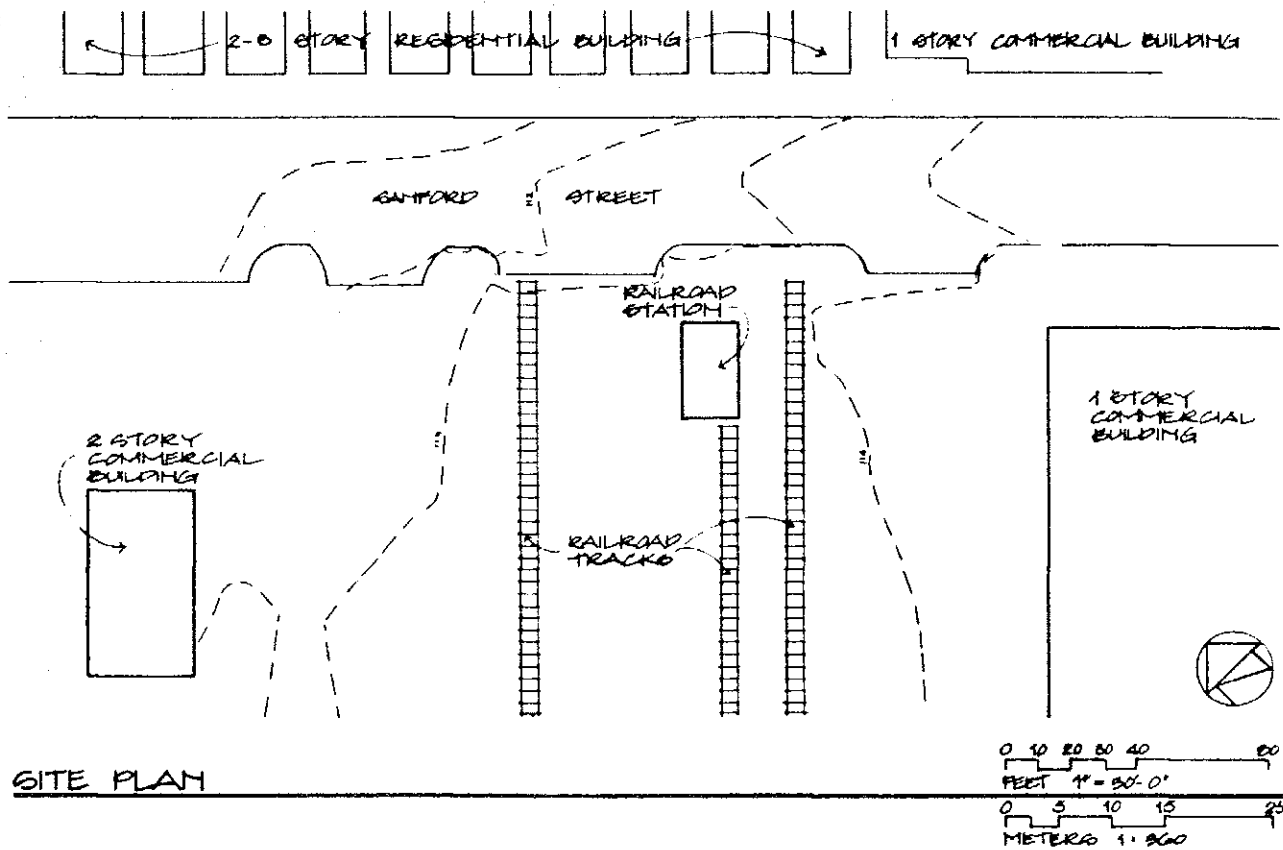
HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
MID-ATLANTIC REGION, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19106

HABS  
NJ,  
12-NEBR  
21-

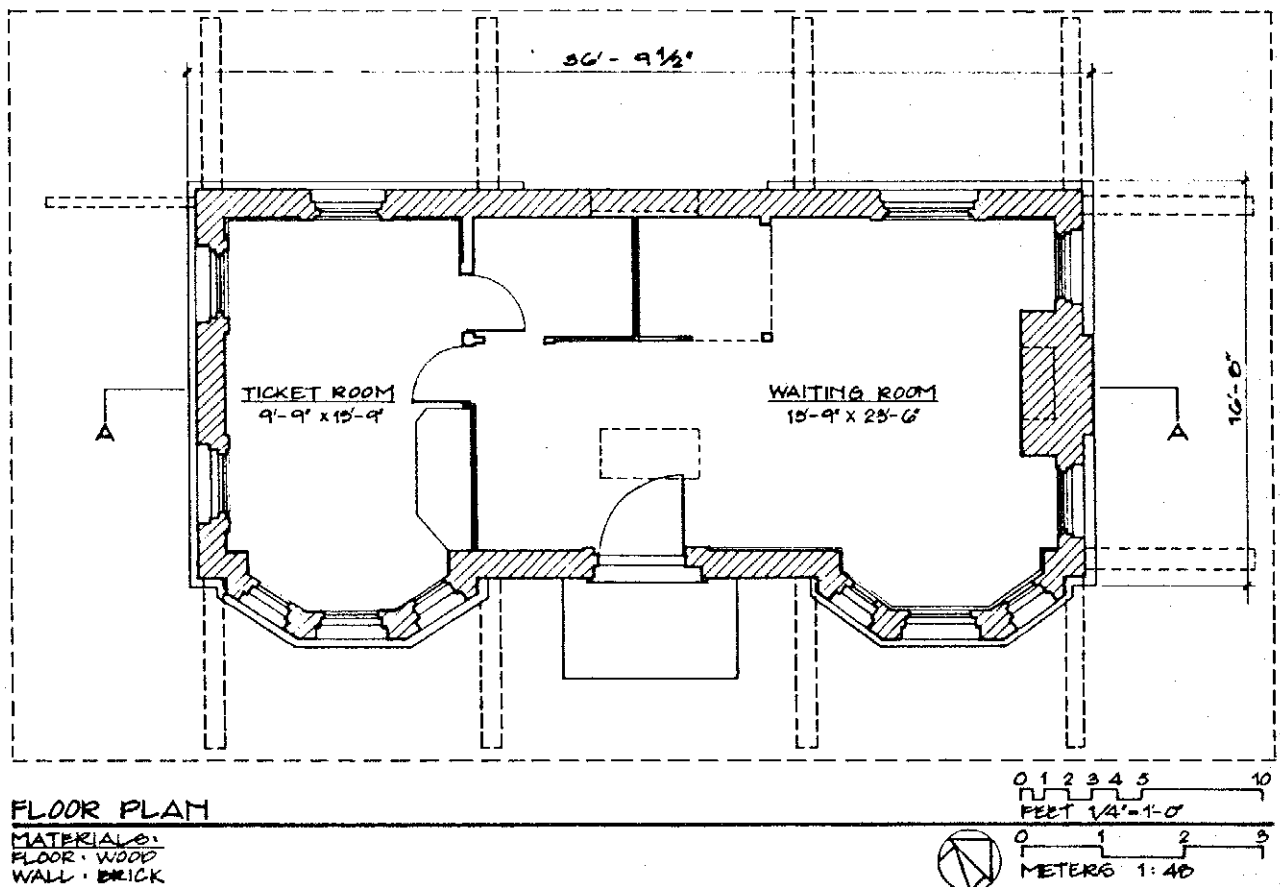
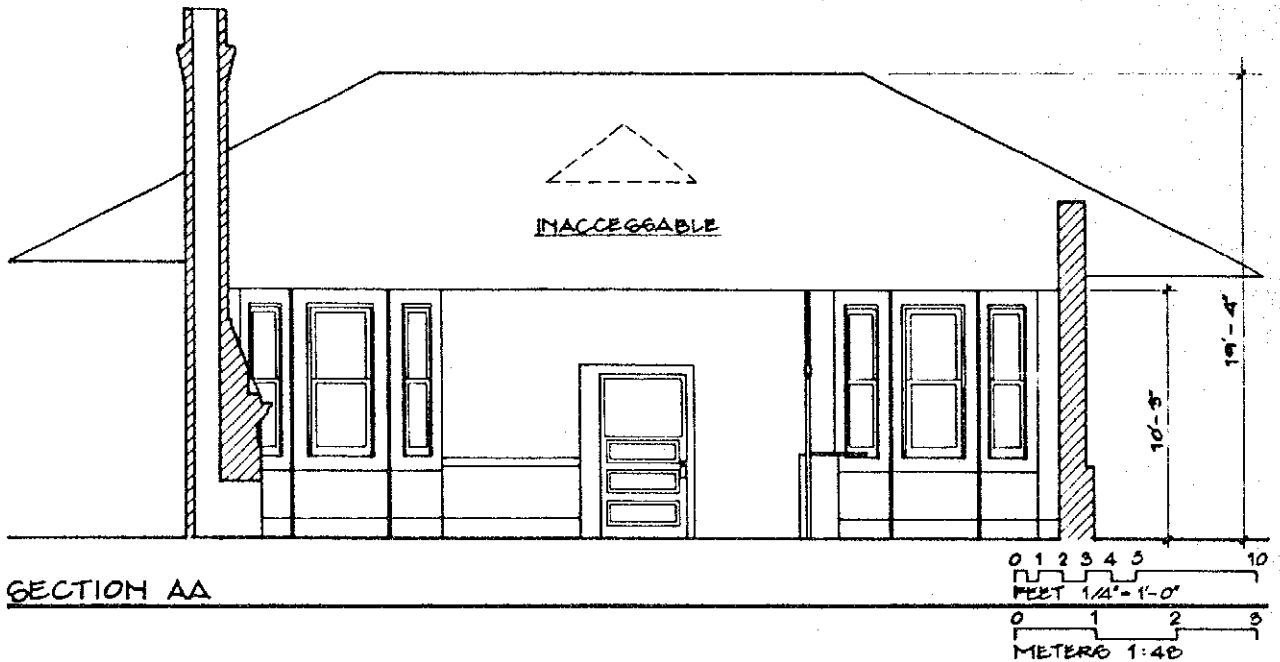
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Middlesex	TOWN OR VICINITY New Brunswick
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Raritan Railroad Station (New Brunswick Historic Sites Inventory)		HABS NO. NJ-974
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Sanford Street (Lot 2.01 Block 237, as shown on Tax Map No. 55.01 of the City of New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1901 (New Brunswick Historic Sites Inventory)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This one story masonry passenger station was built in 1901 to serve the prospering Raritan Railroad. Essentially intact, this passenger station survives today as one of the two remaining historic railroad stations in New Brunswick and one of the few remaining remnants of the once vital Raritan Railroad which linked the factories and ports along the Raritan Bay.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The station is of masonry construction with wood joists and floors, slate roof and wood windows and doors.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The station is rectangular in shape, 16 x 36 feet with two, three-sided bay windows on the south elevation. (See floor plan)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Built of red brick, the exterior features tan brick arched lintels, a limestone belt course and deep overhanging eaves with large wood brackets. (See drawings)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The station retains its original floor plan, most interior trim and woodwork including a shiplap cove ceiling above a dropped ceiling, original sash, and a large and fairly ornate brick fireplace. (See floor plan and drawings)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The only major alteration appears to be a dropped ceiling added in the mid-20th century.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The station is in fair condition. It has been vacant since the 1950s.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The station is endangered by a planned Moderate Income Housing Development. This documentation was arranged by Conrail and the Interstate Commerce Commission as part of the review process required by Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) New Brunswick Historic Sites Inventory Deibert, Fredrick W. <u>Rails Up the Raritan; A History of the Raritan Railroad.</u> 1983.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Sara Reiter, Killinger Kise Franks Straw, Inc.		DATE 8 September 1987

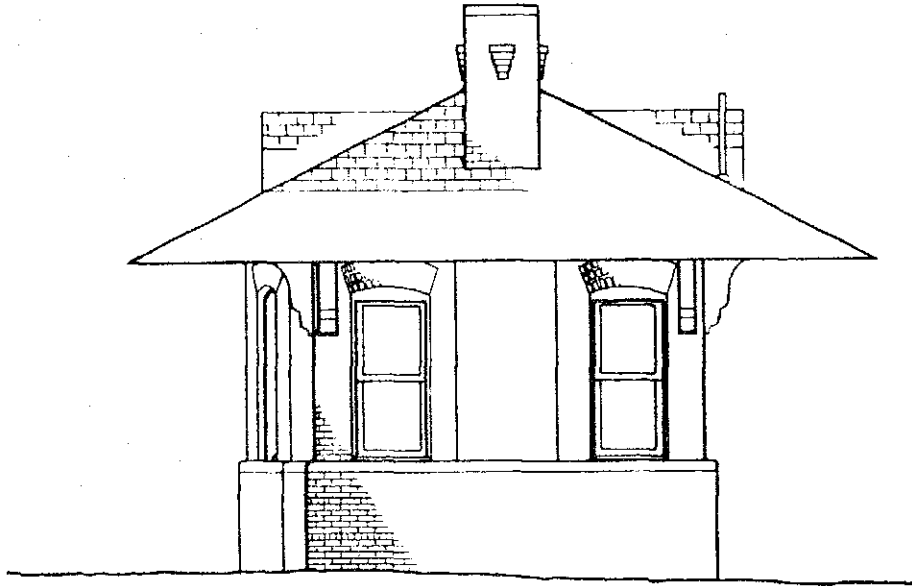
RARITAN RAILROAD STATION  
SITE PLAN & ROOF PLAN  
SHEET # 2



RARITAN RAILROAD STATION  
SECTION & FLOOR PLAN  
SHEET # 3



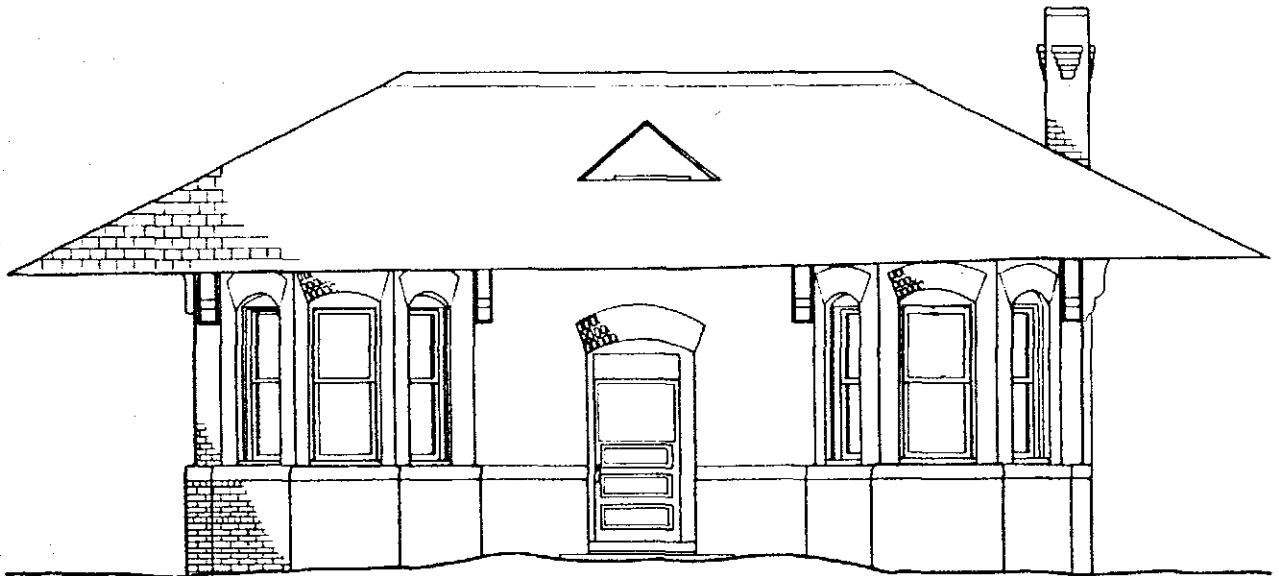
RARITAN RAILROAD STATION  
ELEVATIONS  
SHEET # 4



EAST ELEVATION

MATERIALS:  
WALL: BRICK  
ROOF: GLAZE  
BRACKET: WOOD  
WATERTABLE: LIMESTONE

0 1 2 3 4 5 10  
FEET 1/4" = 1'-0"  
0 1 2 3  
METERS 1:40

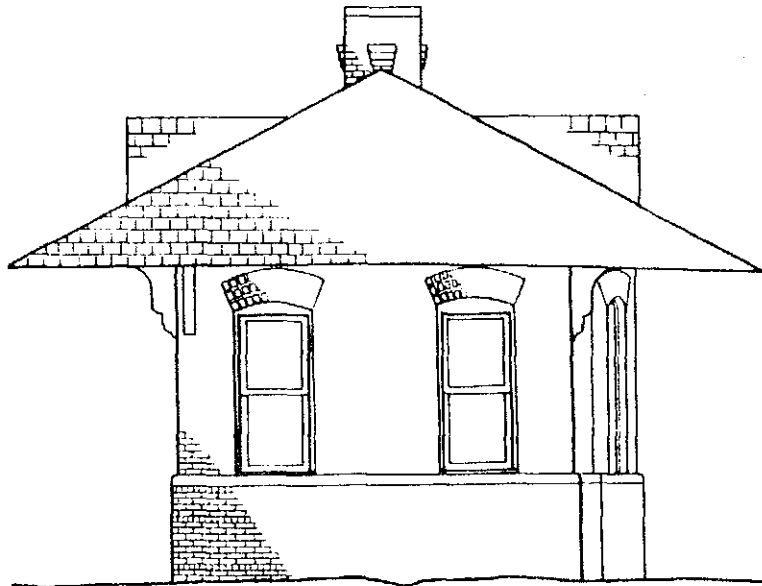


SOUTH ELEVATION

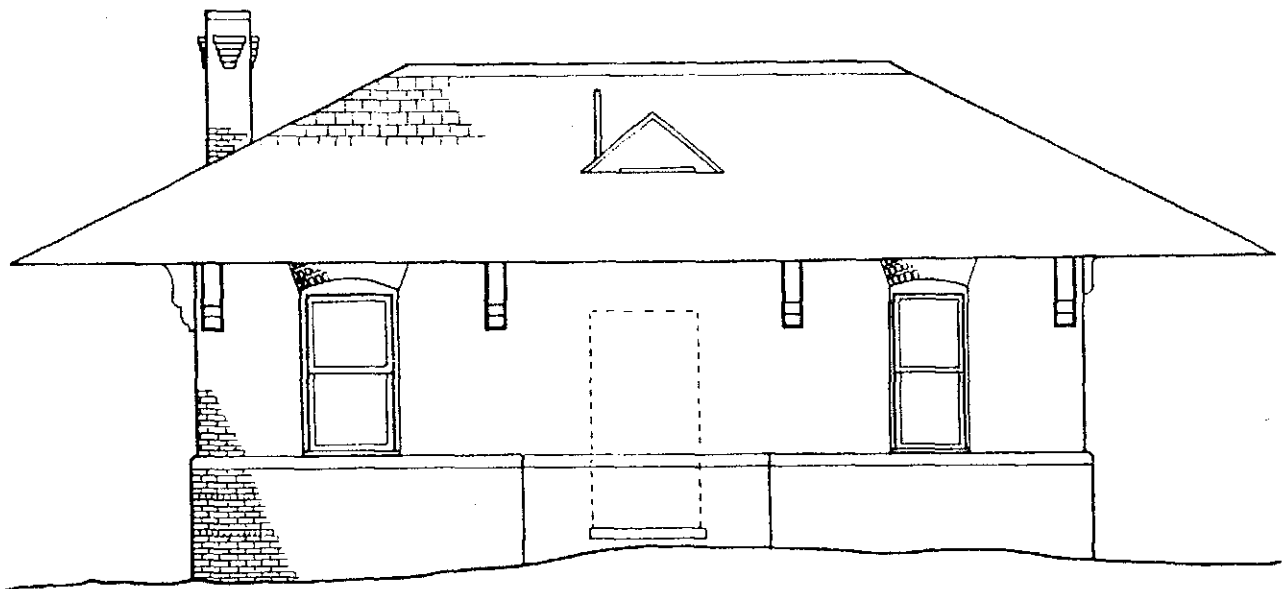
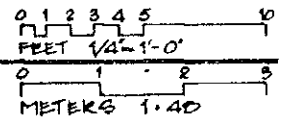
MATERIALS:  
TYPICAL

0 1 2 3 4 5 10  
FEET 1/4" = 1'-0"  
0 1 2 3  
METERS 1:40

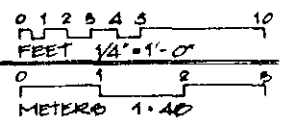
RARITAN RAILROAD STATION  
ELEVATIONS  
SHEET 05



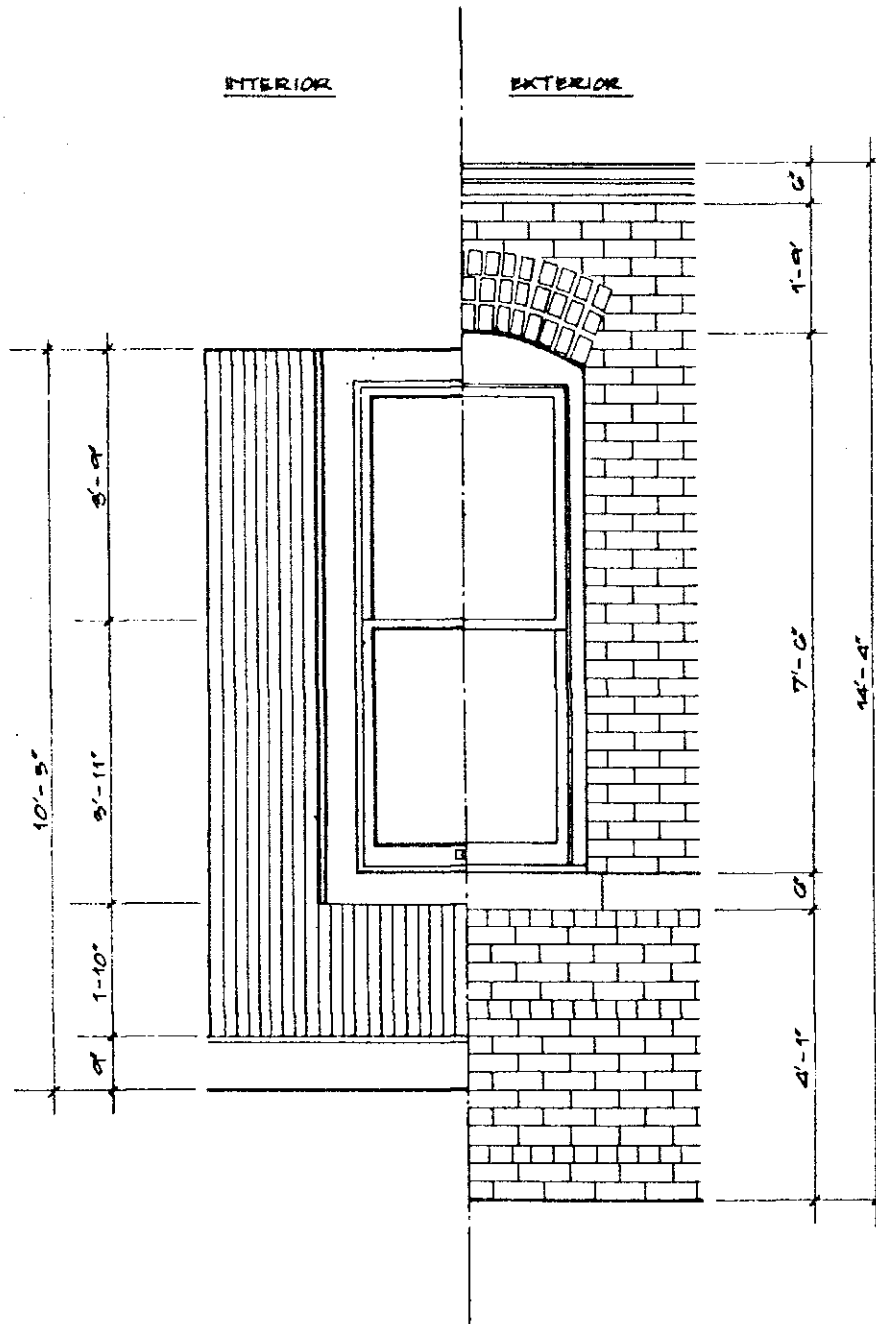
WEST ELEVATION  
MATERIALS:  
TYPICAL



NORTH ELEVATION  
MATERIALS:  
TYPICAL

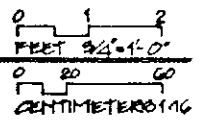


RARITAN RAILROAD STATION  
DETAILS  
SHEET # 6

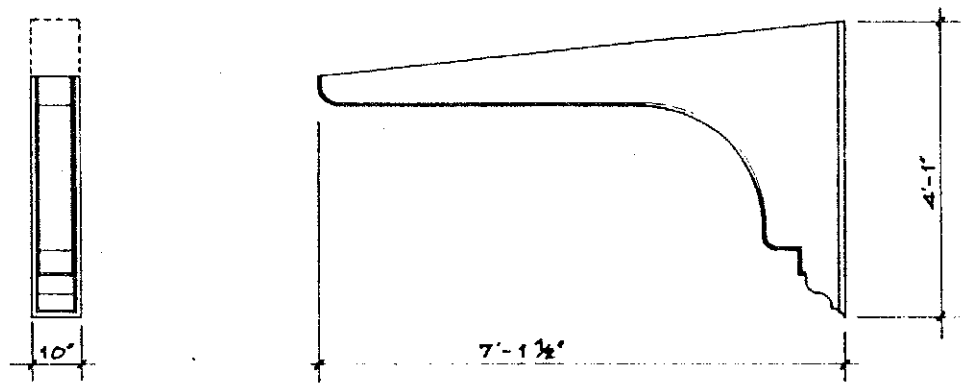


WINDOW DETAIL: TYPICAL

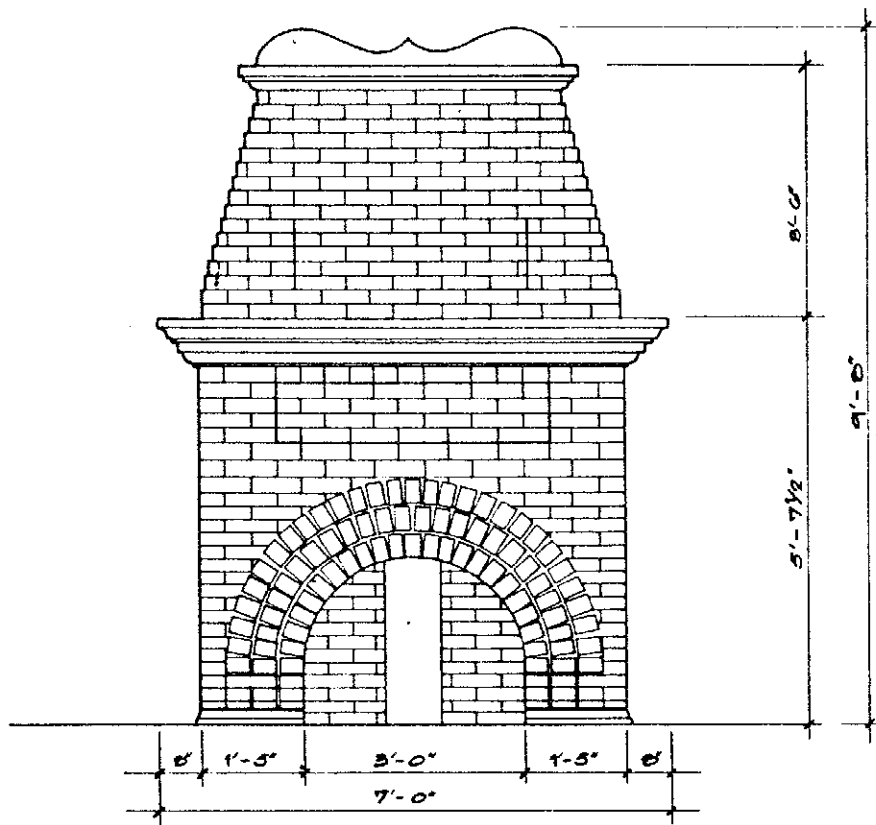
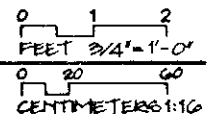
MATERIALS:  
TYPICAL



RARITAN RAILROAD STATION  
DETAILS  
SHEET # 7



BRACKET DETAIL : TYPICAL  
MATERIAL:  
WOOD



FIREPLACE DETAIL  
MATERIALS:  
BRICK  
WOOD

